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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT

: Meeting with Mr. Knapp of the Justice Department

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- 1. I met today with Mr. Knapp of the Justice Department, Room 2119, concerning the possibility of prosecution for embezzlement by an employee occurring Mr. Knapp is considered the expert in Justice on the extraterritorial application of the Criminal Code. It was his opinion that 18 USC, section 641 which is the basic embezzlement section would apply to embezzlements by Government employees overseas if they were United States citizens. Therefore, he would be willing, at least on this ground, to prosecute in this case.
- 2. He was not the one who handles embezzlement cases. He gave me the name of Mr. Shower who is the head of the Common Crimes Division and would handle embezzlements.
- 3. Mr. Knapp also felt that this employee could be prosecuted under 18 USC, section 2073.

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